any head was. These funds allocated for JRY, SRY and Indira Housing Scheme are being misused. I would like to urge upon the Government to ensure that these funds are spent after consulting the local public representative.

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Please let him speak now.

SHRI SHIVANAND H. KOUJALGI (Belgaum) : The Government of India in the Ministry of Surface Transport, has sanctioned construction of a road leading to Kittur Channamma Samadhi at Bailhingal in Belgaum District of Karnataka, under CRF Fund. Though the Government of India in the Ministry of Surface Transport, has sanctioned it, the Government of Karnataka has not yet started the construction of the road. This is one of the important roads leading to Kittur Channamma Samadhi, who fought against the British. The road requires immediate repair as it is damaged. Hence, through you, I request that the Ministry of Surface Transport be directed to take up the construction of the road immediately...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : You are reading something.

[Translation]

JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA (Pali) : Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the value House to a very important issue of National importance. Some days back, a programme called "Ram Ke nam par" was telecast...*(Interruptions)*. The whole country viewed this programme...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA : This serial has exposed them....*(Interruptions)* It is this exposure that they are talking of.

[Translation]

JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, through this programme an attempt has been made to cause animosity between various castes and this has also possessed a grave threat to our national unity and integrity.

13.00 hrs.

Lord Rama is severed at national and international level....*(Interruptions)* I would like to say that when a writ petition was filed against Koran in the Calcutta High Court, an Adovacate General was sent from here and it was stated that if the sprit of any religion is hean then the High Court should hear the case following which the case was closed. 'The Satanic Verus' a book by Rushdie was confiscated. This documentary called "Ram Ke Nam par" which is causing betterness in the country should be confiscated by the Government of India. I would like to know from the hon. Minister of Home Affairs that if the Mumbai High Court has given any verdict then would you attempt to bring peace in the country by filing a writ petition against the verdict....*(Interruptions)* This documentary called 'Ram Ke Nam par' should be banned and confiscated ....*(Interruptions)*

[English]

SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA : This documentary has totally exposed this political party....*(Interruptions)* It is necessary that they should be exposed....*(Interruptions)* On the one hand they forget about the demolition of Babri *masjid* and on the other hand they want others not to expose them....*(Interruptions)* The documentary was shown after proper court order....*(Interruptions)* Therefore, Doordarshan was totally right in telecasting this documentary.

SHRI N.K. PREMCHANDRAN : Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, I would like to raise a very important matter regarding the State of Kerala....*(Interruptions)* The State of Kerala is facing a severe power crisis....*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : The House stands adjourned to meet at 2 p.m.

13.02 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned for Lunch till Fourteen of the Clock.

[English]

14.06 hrs.

The Lok Sabha re-assembled after Lunch at six minutes past fourteen of the Clock.

[Mr. Deputy-Speaker *in the Chair*]

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

(i) Need to Evolve a Mechanism to Avoid Default in Payment of dues by Participating States in Sardar Sarovar Project

SHRI KASHI RAM RANA (Surat) : As decided by Narmada Water Disputes Tribunal, participating States have to pay their shares on the Sardar Sarovar Project in the ratio of benefits accruing to them. However, at the end of March, 1996, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan have to pay the outstanding dues of Rs. 421.03 crore, Rs. 47.91 crore and Rs. 130.89 crore respectively. Participating States have raised disputes regarding share of Rockill dykes and link channels and expenditure on rehabilitation and resettlement of oustees. Total disputed amount is Rs. 92.68 crore. As such, the total undisputed share due at the end of March, 1996 is Rs. 507.15 crore, of which shares due

from Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan come to Rs. 364.86 crore, Rs. 21.30 crore and Rs. 120.99 crore respectively.

The Government of Gujarat and Members of Parliament of Gujarat State have requested the Government to evolve a mechanism so as to avoid default in payment of dues by the participating States and ensure smooth funding of the project. Alternatively, I urge upon the Government to recover such dues from the additional assistance due to them and release the same directly to Gujarat.

[Translation]

(ii) Need to set up an LPG outlet at Gonda in U.P.

SMT. KETAKI DEVI SINGH (Gonda) : Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, several Government and non Government Offices are located in Nawabgang under my consistuency Gonda in Uttar Pradesh. Thousands of people work in these offices and the population of this town is around 35.00 thousand. Due to non-availability of fuel here, people are faced with hardships. The local residents have been demanding for quite some time to open an L.P.G. agency. However, the Government has not taken any action in this regard.

Therefore, through you, I would like to to request the Union Government to open a L.P.G. agency in Nawabganj to meet the fuel requirement of the local residents.

SHRI SATYA DEV SINGH (Bahrampur) : Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, I earnelty request you to give direction to the Union Government to open an L.P.G. agency in the work backward District Gonda in U.P. where there is huge demand for L.P.G. and large scale black marketing of gas Cylinder is going on. I associate myself with the views expressed by my colleague for setting up of L.P.G. and I also request. The Union Government to set up a L.P.G. outlet here.

[Translation]

(iii) Need to overcome shortage of L.P.G. in Jalgaon district, Maharashtra

DR. G.R. SARODE (Jalgaon) : Due to the shortage of LPG gas, the people of Balgam district of Maharashtra are facing a lot of difficulties. All L.P.G. dealers in the district have long waiting list for the years. All these applicants should be provided L.P.G. connections immediately. There is a need to start new retail dealerships in each tehsil of the district and extention counters of existing retail outlets should be set up in villages so that the consumers in the villages could get cooking gas cylinders easily. In the absence of a rifilling centre of Hindustan Petroleum in the area. The Consumers of Hindustan Petroleum are facing a lot of inconvenience. Therefore, there is the need set up a rifilling centre of Hindustan Petroleum.

The number of benami gas consumers in Jalgaon district is threasing day by day. There are about 10 thousand such gas consumers in the district which are not registered with any gas dealer. But they manage too get the gas cylinder every month on the payment of double the normal fiered. I would request the Union Government that all such unauthorised gas Consumers should be recognised as authorised gas Consumers by Callecting an amount equivalent to the double of the normal deposit from them. The Government would get more rename thereby and the looting of these unauthorised gas consumers by the gas-dealers would also be stopped.

[English]

(iv) Need to implement the recommendations of Mahajan Commission for resolving boundary dispute between Maharashtra and Karnataka

SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA (Kolar) : Sir, Sholapur district and its adjacent areas are dominated by Kannada speaking people. Now these areas are in Maharashtra. Karnataka-Maharashtra border dispute is more than forty years old. Many leaders of Maharashtra have raised this issue recently. We have also represented to the Centre on several occasions to resolve this issue. But so far it has not yielded any results.

The Government of India in its wisdom set up the Mahajan Commission to go into this problem. The Commission gave its report two decades ago. Unfortunately, the recommendations of the Commission have not yet been implemented. The people of the area are much agitated over the issue and expect an early solution.

I, therefore, urge upon the Union Government to implement the recommendations of Mahajan Commission in toto without any further delay.

[Translation]

(v) Need to set up a high Power T.V. transmitter at Saharsa in Bihar

SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV (Saharsa) : Saharsa, area of Bihar is situtated on the Nepal border. It is a sub-divisional headquarters. This area is extremely backward. There is a low power transmitter centre of Doordarshan at Saharsa due to which the programmes of Nepal can be clearly seen in Saharsa, Madhopura and Supaul area, whereas viewing of national programmes is difficult. This has its ill effects on the children also. The Government is urged to set up all Power Transmission Centre of Doordarshan at Saharsa.